

Bay Area Hazardous Waste Management
Technical Advisory Committee Minutes
September 7th, 2007 10:00

1. Members Present: Rob Darcy, Steve Lederer, James Stettler, Jennifer Krebs, Robin Bedell-Waite - by phone
2. Agenda for the 10/19/07 Hazardous Waste Committee Meeting. After a discussion, the TAC recommended the following items for the next committee meeting:
 - a. Elect Vice Chair
 - b. Green Business Program Update
 - c. Revised Project Work Program (Hazardous Waste draft scope below item 4)
 - d. Website Update (The website is launched and has the Green Chemistry Fact Sheet approved by the TAC available for download. The site also has links to issues of interest to the committee.)
 - e. Haz Waste Data Update
 - f. Extended Producer Responsibility. Request that someone from the CIWMB do presentation for elected officials and ask them to take actions above.
3. Timing of bringing a new issue, or re-introducing a topic such as Extended Producer Responsibility or Green Chemistry, before the Committee. Members agreed that Committee staff and/or TAC member should be able to provide the following information:
 - A definition of the problem, including public policy implications on the local level
 - A description of the process to address the problem (initiatives, bills, regulatory/rule making procedure)
 - Information on the specifics of the proposed legislation and/or regulatory remedy.
 - A proposed action or set of actions that Committee members might want to take

Members agreed to take the EPR issue to the Committee in October because the California Produce Stewardship Committee (thanks to Rob D'Arcy, now incorporated in CA) has developed a fact sheet and other EPR materials. Carol Misseldine of the CPSC will address the ABAG Executive Board on September 20th. Among options that the TAC might present to the Committee for possible actions are:

 - Pass Extended Producer Responsibility local resolutions (as was done in Santa Clara)
 - Write letters to members of the legislature, CSAC, League of Cities, and others asking for Extended Producer Responsibility legislation

- Circulate a letter (from Mark Luce or ABAG Executive Board) to encourage cities and counties to join the CPSC (Postscript to meeting: it may not be advisable or possible for ABAG to encourage members to join a 501c3.)
 - Suggest that local officials ask other organizations on whose boards they sit that they join the CPSC (same possible concern as above bullet)
4. Hazardous Waste Budget/Scope for FY 07/08 (not including Green Business activities) to recommend to the Committee
- a. Keep abreast of State Green Chemistry Initiative: Attend webcasts and/or meetings in Sacramento. Prepare updates for committee. Update Hazardous Waste Website with new information. Work with James Stettler and others of DTSC to apprise the committee of opportunities to comment, etc. 50 hours
 - b. Track EPR/EPP initiatives in Sacramento – Work with Rob Darcy, other members of the California Product Stewardship Council, and CIWMB staff to apprise committee members of activities such as product take backs, legislative initiatives to broaden take back and recycling programs. Update website with new information. 50 hours
 - c. Haz Waste Updates – Per Lucy Lopez of DTSC on 8/30/07, the 2006 Tanner data will be available in 7-10 days (mid September). The 2005 data has not yet been revised (many 2006 waste records had not been properly loaded). Options
 - i. Review 2006 data and discuss with TAC/DTSC issues involving new manifests and how we might change Hazardous Waste data analysis in the future. Then run full analysis on 2005 (if it is fixed), 2006 and 2007 in next FY. (This is roughly what was discussed at last TAC meeting). Describe what is done in memo - 50 hours
 - d. U-Waste Updates – follow regulatory changes from DTSC and apprise committee member of such activities, opportunities to comment. Update website. 15 hours.
 - e. Green Chemistry for Local Governments. Work with TAC members, Institute for Local Governments, Product Stewardship Council and others, to lay groundwork for an EPP conference to be held when resources are available and when purchasing agents from around the bay are available. 25 hours.